

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Child Rights

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Supreme Court has recently passed strictures against Government over Child Rights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has filled vacancies in National Commission for Protection of Child Rights;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to protect Child Rights in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 75 of 2012, Bachpan Bachao Andolan Vs. Union of India & Others has pointed out the issues of non constitution of the Advisory Board by the Central Government and State/ UTs, appointment of Chairperson and Members of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights(NCPCR), details of missing children and children recovered with regard to Operation Smile.

(c) to (d): The post of Chairperson and six post of Members are lying vacant in NCPCR. Necessary action has been taken to fill up the posts by following the prescribed procedures. The recommendations of the Selection Committee have been forwarded to Department of Personnel and Training for seeking their approval.

(e): The details of several legislative and policy measures to protect the Child Rights in the country is at Annex- I
